

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : Charles L. MAURO, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/292,552  
Filing Date : April 15, 1999  
Entitled : COMPUTER TRADING SYSTEM, METHOD, AND  
INTERFACE  
Examiner : Muriel Tinkler  
Group Art Unit: 3691

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2008 AND PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 18, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

The shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action expired on December 18, 2008. Applicants therefore petition for a 3-month extension of time extending the time for response to March 18, 2009. Please charge the extension of time and any other necessary LARGE ENTITY fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

The **Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.